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HAVING AN ENCODER AND A SYNTHESIZER**

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Applicants respectfully request that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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